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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Daniel Sandoval, D.O.B. 2/26/65 of Mexico City, Mexico, pleaded guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to possession with intent to distribute cocaine. Sandoval was arrested on April 7, 2004, after attempting to sell 12 ounces of cocaine to an undercover officer.

United States District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for August 17, 2005 at 12:15 p.m. Sandoval faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison.

The charges against Sandoval were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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